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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Mark Melvin Butterworth

Appln. No.: 10/092,772

Filed: March 7, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 PERFORMING OPTICAL CHARACTER  
 RECOGNITION (OCR) AND TEXT  
 STITCHING

Attorney Docket No: MP0973

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) (in dup.); Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).

An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		or	Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$120 for one-month extension fee and \$500 for Notice of Appeal fee. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Aug. 17, 2007  
 Date

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